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 Mou-Shiung Lin : Confirmation Number: 9729  
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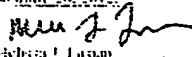
For: STRAIN RELEASE CONTACT SYSTEM FOR INTEGRATED CIRCUITS

NOTICE OF STATUS CHANGE ANDCOMMUNICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.28(c) & (d)

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Sir:

Applicant previously paid certain fee(s) listed on attached Appendix A as a small entity, but such fee(s) should have been paid as a large entity. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.28(c), Applicant submits payment of any deficiency between the amount of each fee paid as a small entity and the amount that is now due as a large entity. Pursuant to the requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.28(c)(1) and (2), the attached Appendix A shows the calculation of the deficiency owed and itemization of the deficiency payment for this application or patent.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 502624 in the amount of \$4,120.00 the total deficiency payment owed as calculated on attached Appendix A. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any other fee deficiency or surcharge associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 502624.

Applicant submits that the status as a small entity was previously established in good faith, and fees as a small entity were paid in good faith, in this application or patent, and it is later discovered that such status as a small entity was established in error, or that through error the

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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Notice of Status Change and Communication Under 37 C.F.R. 1.28(c) in the above-identified application.

- ☒ Also attached: Copy of a Power of Attorney and Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) as filed via EFS with the USPTO, appointing the undersigned as Attorney of Record, and Fee Address Form.
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